

SHB 1634 - H AMD **286**

By Representative White

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1 On page 5, line 23, after "~~architect~~)" strike all material
2 through "program" on line 33 and insert "a high school diploma or
3 equivalent and twelve years' practical architectural work experience,
4 which may include designing buildings as a principal activity and
5 post-secondary education approved by the board. At least six years of
6 work experience must be under the direct supervision of a registered
7 architect and include completing the requirements of a structured
8 intern training program approved by the board. An applicant may
9 receive up to four years of practical architectural work experience
10 for post-secondary education courses in architecture, architectural
11 technology, or a related field, including courses completed in a
12 community or technical college, if the courses are equivalent to
13 education courses in an accredited architectural degree program"
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EFFECT: Modifies the experience requirements for certification as an architect for those who do not have an accredited architectural degree.

Allows an applicant to receive up to four years of practical architectural work experience for post-secondary courses in architecture, architectural technology, or a related field, including courses completed in a community or a technical college, if the courses are equivalent to courses in an accredited architectural degree program. Removes the authority of the State Board of Architects to determine that the courses are equivalent.

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